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Exhibit #1

510(K) SUMMARY

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR §807.92.

The assigned 510(k) number is: K043110

1. Submitter's Identification:

Microlife Intellectual Property GmbH, Switzerland
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Date Summary Prepared: November 5th, 2004

2. Name of the Device:

Microlife Instant Digital Electronic Thermometer, Model MT18I1

3. Predicate Device Information:

Microlife Instant Digital Electronic Thermometer, Model QT1JA1, K#031958,

4. Device Description:

This predictive (instant) digital electronic thermometer enables very fast and reliable measurements. With its predictive technology, this thermometer offers very high clinical accuracy and, has been designed to provide maximum user-friendliness.

With Microlife patented fast probe, others being equal, temperature curve of sensor varies with sites (oral, underarm, rectal), this thermometer can use of temperature detected in the first few seconds to predict body temp using a well established physical model.

5. Intended Use:

Microlife MT18I1 Instant Digital Electronic Thermometer is used for the intermittent measurement and monitoring of human body temperature, orally, rectally and under the arm. The device is for the adult and pediatric population.

6. Comparison to Predicate Devices:

The Microlife Instant Digital Electronic Thermometer, Model MT18I1 is similar in design to the Microlife Instant Thermometer, Model QT1JA1, K#031958, differing mostly in response time, physical dimensions, power requirements, memory, waterproof, PCB layout, case material.

7. Discussion of Non-Clinical Tests Performed for Determination of Substantial Equivalence are as follows:

Compliance to applicable voluntary standards includes ASTM E1112, as well as IEC60601-1 and IEC60601-1-2 requirements.

Guidance documents included the "FDA Guidance on the Content of Premarket Notification 510(K) Submissions for Clinical Electronic Thermometers.

8. Discussion of Clinical Tests Performed:

Controlled human clinical studies were conducted using the Microlife Instant Digital Electronic Thermometer, Model MT18I1. Clinical data was presented which evaluated clinical bias, clinical uncertainty and clinical repeatability per the Microlife Clinical Test Protocol outline.

9. Conclusions:

The Microlife Instant Digital Electronic Thermometer, Model MT18I1 has the same intended use and similar technological characteristics as the Microlife Instant Thermometer, Model QT1JA1. Moreover, bench testing contained in this submission supplied demonstrates that any differences in their characteristics do not raise any new questions of safety or effectiveness. Thus, the Microlife Instant Digital Electronic Thermometer, Model MT18I1 is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.



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Re: K043110
Trade/Device Name: Microlife MT1811 Instant Digital Thermometer
Regulation Number: 880.2910
Regulation Name: Clinical Electronic Thermometer
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: FLL
Dated: November 5, 2004
Received: November 10, 2004

Dear Ms. Goldstein-Falk:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chiu Lin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chiu Lin, Ph.D.

Director

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Infection Control and Dental Devices

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Enclosure

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Device Name: Microlife MT1811 Instant Digital Thermometer

Indications For Use:

The Microlife MT 1811 Instant Digital Thermometer is used for the intermittent measurement and monitoring of human body temperature, orally, rectally and under the arm. The device is for the adult and pediatric population.

Prescription Use _____
(Per 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

OR

Over-The Counter Use X
(21 CFT 807 Subpart C)

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PAGE IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)


(Division Sign-Off)
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